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What if?

When you drive a Saab for the first time you'll notice something very special: it's different. After all, independent thinking, always asking "what if?" is at the very heart of who we are. Resulting in sporty, spirited cars with functionality that will surprise you.

This has been our approach since the very first Saab more than half a century ago. Creating unconventional solutions that you'll appreciate with every mile behind the wheel.

The Saab 9-5 is a brilliant example. Take a closer look and explore all the ways this car is different – and just right for you.

Why not a car for everyday inspiration?

Imagine a car that really brings it all together. That inspires. With everything you need to actively engage every day. Now take the Saab 9-5 for a spin. You've probably found your car. The turbo power, the agility and the impressive response – fine-tuned for fast bends and miles of highway. Pure driving inspiration.

It's all there. In a spacious car filled with ingenious convenience. And for even more room and utility, simply choose the versatile Wagon version. A car designed for all the good things in life.





A true driver's environment

It will strike you immediately. That special feeling behind the wheel in a Saab 9-5. Inviting and yet so focused. Perfectly designed around you, almost like a cockpit. The harmonious Scandinavian design integrates function and ergonomics with warmth and inspiration. The controls are within convenient reach and you have a good overview over the instruments and the road ahead.

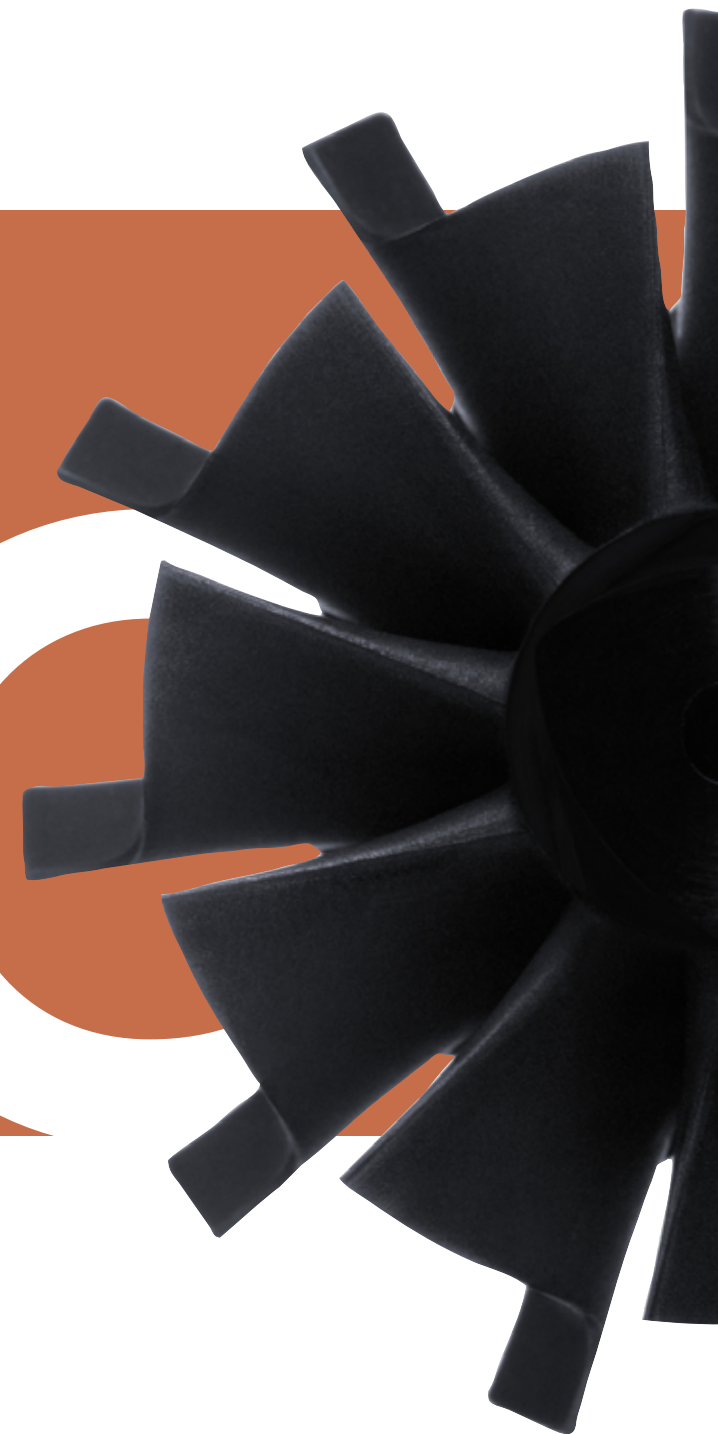
And don't be surprised if it feels as though you're driving on intuition. The Saab 9-5 conveys signals from the chassis, engine and brakes as distinctly as it responds to your commands. The comfortable yet firm seat is purposely designed to support this silent communication. A vitalising contact between you, the car and the road.

Night Panel – a unique Saab feature designed to facilitate night driving, reflecting our aircraft heritage. Press a button and the instrument panel, except for the speedometer fades out. When a function requires your attention the relevant instrument immediately lights up.

ComSense – system that reduces the risk of distraction by briefly delaying lower priority alerts when the brakes or turn indicators are activated. Helps you stay focused, for example when turning, overtaking or approaching a crossing.

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You'll recognise a Saab engine the moment you press the accelerator. Power, vitality and instant response. Exactly what you need for impressive acceleration and reassuring overtaking capacity. It's a result of our strong belief in the importance of high torque from low and medium revs. And precisely what you appreciate in everyday driving. In the Saab 9-5, turbocharging makes all this possible. We revolutionised turbo technology over 25 years ago – and have been refining it ever since. Try any Saab 9-5 engine and experience the perfection.





Engine technology – all Saab engines are transversely mounted and equipped with a turbocharger, charge air cooler, double overhead camshafts (single on the 2.2 TiD), four valves per cylinder, dual balancer shafts and hydraulic engine mountings.

Turbocharged petrol engines

Choosing among our four petrol engines is simply a matter of how much power and responsiveness you want.

If you're looking for real excitement, try the 2.3-litre Turbo. An inspiring 220 bhp engine that encourages active driving. For even more exhilaration, go straight to the high-performance Saab 9-5 Aero. Press the accelerator and you'll experience our most powerful engine, with 250 bhp and a massive 350 Nm of torque from just 1900 r/min. Equipped with a manual transmission, you also get an overboost function that pumps out no less than 370 Nm for 20 seconds.

Turbocharged diesel engines

Your driving style will help you choose between our two turbodiesel engines. Both are alert, economical and powerful from low revs. Yet with very different natures.

The smooth 2.2 TiD is engineered for agile overtaking and long-legged cruising. Fuel consumption in highway driving is only 5.2 litres/100 km. You can drive more than 1000 kilometres before it's time to refuel.

For really advanced and sporty characteristics choose our high-performance 176 bhp 3.0 TiD. A true powerpack with amazing response, providing a massive torque of 350 Nm, on a par with our most powerful petrol engine as fitted in the Aero.

Manual, automatic or both?

Sometimes manual transmission feels right. Sometimes automatic.

In the Saab 9-5 you can have both. With our sporty Sentronic automatic transmission you can shift manually with paddles on the steering wheel.

And when your mood calls for a more relaxed driving style, just let the smooth 5-speed auto transmission do the work for you.

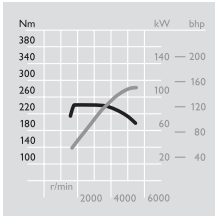
Saab Trionic – our very own engine management system for petrol engines. It controls turbocharger pressure, ignition and sequential fuel injection. The integrated Saab Direct Ignition system also controls the combustion process inside each cylinder by monitoring ionisation.

Sentronic – 5-speed automatic transmission that allows manual gearchanges. With the lever in M, you can change up and down using paddles on the steering wheel. The current gear is indicated in the instrument panel. With the lever in D, the transmission shifts automatically. Optional on all petrol engines. The 2.2 TiD is available with regular automatic transmission.





2.0t (150 bhp/240 Nm)

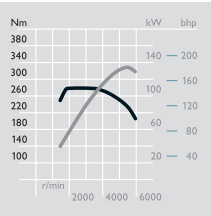


Sedan
Top speed, km/h 215/210
0–100 km/h, sec 9.8/11.6
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 9.6/–

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 210/205
0–100 km/h, sec 10.2/12.5
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 10.4/–

Man./Auto.
215/210
9.8/11.6
9.6/–
Man./Auto.
210/205
10.2/12.5
10.4/–

2.3t (185 bhp/280 Nm)

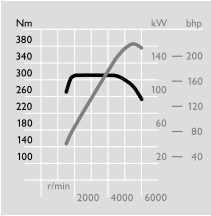


Sedan
Top speed, km/h 230/230
0–100 km/h, sec 8.3/9.5
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.9/–

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 225/220
0–100 km/h, sec 8.8/9.9
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 8.7/–

Man./Auto.
230/230
8.3/9.5
7.9/–
Man./Auto.
225/220
8.8/9.9
8.7/–

2.3T (220 bhp/310 Nm)

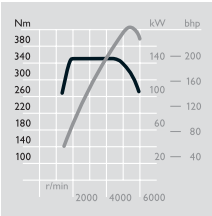


Sedan
Top speed, km/h 235/230
0–100 km/h, sec 7.8/8.7
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.5/–

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 230/225
0–100 km/h, sec 8.3/9.2
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 8.2/–

Man./Auto.
235/230
7.8/8.7
7.5/–
Man./Auto.
230/225
8.3/9.2
8.2/–

2.3 Aero (250 bhp/350 Nm)

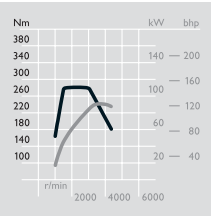


Sedan
Top speed, km/h 250/250
0–100 km/h, sec 6.9/8.2
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 6.5/–

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 245/245
0–100 km/h, sec 7.3/8.5
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 6.9/–

Man./Auto.
250/250
6.9/8.2
6.5/–
Man./Auto.
245/245
7.3/8.5
6.9/–

2.2 TiD (120 bhp/280 Nm)

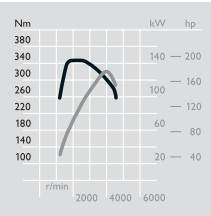


Sedan
Top speed, km/h 200/195
0–100 km/h, sec 11.0/13.0
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 8.4/–

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 195/190
0–100 km/h, sec 11.9/13.5
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 9.1/–

Man./Auto.
200/195
11.0/13.0
8.4/–
Man./Auto.
195/190
11.9/13.5
9.1/–

3.0 TiD (176 bhp/350 Nm)



Sedan
Top speed, km/h 215
0–100 km/h, sec 9.3
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.5

Wagon
Top speed, km/h 210
0–100 km/h, sec 9.8
60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.7

Man.
215
9.3
7.5
Man.
210
9.8
7.7



What if sporty handling meant safer driving?

Driving a Saab 9-5 is a genuinely rewarding experience. It's a feeling that's hard to explain but crystal clear behind the wheel. The sporty spirit, the consistent behaviour and the immediate sense of control. The secret lies in the responsive chassis and the advanced electronic systems, perfectly tuned to work in harmony with the power source. It's a piece of beautiful engineering – offering fun-to-drive qualities that are also vital for safer driving.



A road-hugging experience

The Saab 9-5 will most likely surprise you. You enter a spacious and comfortable car. But once on the road, you experience the agility you would only expect from a smaller car.

The responsive chassis with its multi-link rear axle is fine-tuned to balance sportiness with comfort. Precise steering adds to the inspiring feeling. And it's all wrapped in a dynamic car design with advanced aerodynamics for reassuring stability, especially at higher speeds. All so you can drive with greater safety and control, and without tiring.

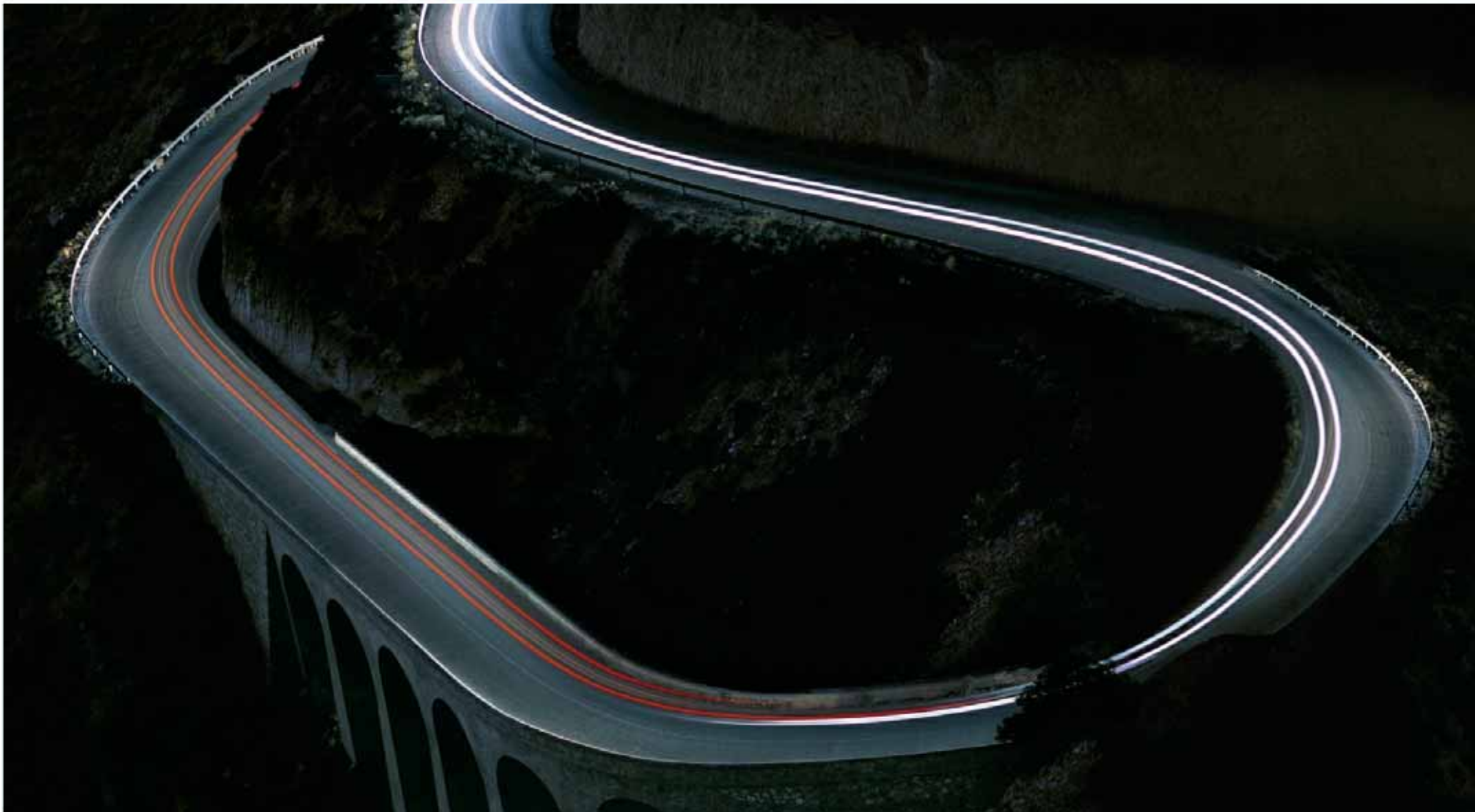
A sophisticated Electronic Stability Program (ESP) boosts driving excitement and safety even further. Perfectly engineered to support enthusiastic driving – without interfering.

ESP – Electronic Stability Program. Standard on all Saab 9-5 models. Compares the car's movements with steering wheel input. Any tendency to skid triggers the system to brake one or more wheels and, if necessary, reduce the throttle opening. Includes an anti-spin function that distributes drive force to the wheel with the best grip, reducing the risk of spinning when accelerating on a slippery surface. If desired, ESP can be switched off.



ABS – Anti-lock Braking System. Makes sure the wheels do not lock during braking. Allows you to brake and steer simultaneously.

EBD – Electronic Brake-force Distribution. Distributes brake force between the front and rear wheels depending on how the car is loaded. Reduces stopping distance, particularly when carrying heavy loads or when towing.



Brake with confidence

The brakes in the Saab 9-5 play a major roll in creating confident handling. Crisp pedal feel, instant response and with a solid brake force to rely on. You can drive long and actively without inducing brake fade.

The brakes are well-dimensioned to match the engine performance. The most powerful versions (Aero and 3.0 TiD) come with extra-large ventilated discs all round and with more powerful callipers at the rear. You also get help from the ABS and EBD systems, which are particularly useful on poor road surfaces. They help cut the stopping distance and let you continue steering even during hard braking.

Enlightening visibility

Good visibility means safer driving. That's why the Saab 9-5 has a range of features that enhance road vision. High-pressure washers keep the windscreen and headlamps clean. The optional rain sensor starts the windscreen wipers automatically when it's raining. And if you want to avoid annoying high beams from behind, simply specify auto-dimming mirrors.

The powerful headlamps are among the best on the market. For even better visibility you can choose our advanced bi-xenon headlamps with auto-adjusting beam length as you drive. They provide twice as much light in a whiter, broader and more uniform beam.



Bi-xenon headlamps – give a broader low beam and better kerbside visibility. For high beam, the bi-xenon lamps are supplemented with halogen lights for a long and broad throw. Beam length is adjusted automatically to maximise capacity and reduce the risk of blinding oncoming traffic. (Optional)

Welcome to our safety lab.

When it comes to safety, we believe the most valuable insights are based on reality – out on the road. Simulations and crash tests are important working tools, but only real accidents tell us the whole truth. That's why we have followed up more than 6000 actual accidents with input from medical and mechanical experts.

This real-life safety approach has led to a range of Saab safety innovations. As well as a number of top ratings for the Saab 9-5 in various safety surveys, including the five-star EuroNCAP* rating.

* For more information about the independent EuroNCAP safety institute (European New Car Assessment Programme), please visit www.euroncap.com.



Interacting safety systems

Attention to safety pervades the entire Saab 9-5. Just look at the ignition key. It's located between the front seats to reduce the risk of knee injuries in a collision. A small detail that says a lot about the whole car.

You and your passengers are literally surrounded by impressive safety systems. Crumple zones, safety cage, airbags, seatbelts and load penetration measures are just some examples. They interact to absorb and distribute impact energy in an intelligent way. In addition, the front seats feature our active head restraints (SAHR). They reduce the risk of serious neck injuries by 75%* in a rear-end collision.

* Study published in The Journal of TRAUMA®, Volume 51, No 5, November 2001.



SAHR – Saab Active Head Restraint. Fitted in the front seats, helps reduce the risk of neck injuries. If the force of a rear-end collision is sufficiently high, the head restraint is activated by the seat occupant's body weight. The head restraint moves upward and forward to catch the head as it begins to move rearward.

Safety cage – robust cage featuring high-tensile steel in the doors and roof pillars. The cage is sandwiched between crumple zones front and rear that absorb and dissipate crash forces. The broad U-shaped front structure further increases protection in frontal collisions at various angles. The doors are reinforced with high-strength tensile steel beams and impact-absorbing interior trim. They interact with the sills, body cross-members and a rigid rear-seat frame to help provide excellent side-impact protection.

Integrated child seat – neatly integrated in the rear seat, suitable for children aged between about three and ten (optional). Child seats are also available from Saab Genuine Accessories for all ages up to ten years.

Adaptive airbags – sensors register the crash force and whether the belt is being used. The system adjusts air-bag deployment to suit, either to the maximum or with lower pressure. Interacts with the front seatbelts for added protection.

Head/thorax side airbags – high, two-part side airbags help protect both the head and thorax. The airbags are integrated into the outer edge of the front seat's backrest, designed to be in position no matter how the seat is adjusted.

Why wait for tomorrow?

Life is all about getting the most out of every day. Grab the opportunities and follow your instincts. With a Saab 9-5 Wagon, you can make it a habit. It gives you innovative solutions and versatility that integrate with your daily needs. At work, with your family or on the way to your favourite activity. Just go where you want and bring what you like – whatever the season.





Safe and flexible space

A few moments with the Saab 9-5 Wagon and you'll appreciate just how easy it is to bring along the gear you need. The flexible cargo area swallows 890 litres (SAE). Fold the rear seat backrest and the area expands to 2000 litres.

With our unique CargoTracks™ embedded in the floor, almost anything you pack can be secured for enthusiastic driving. You can use them to attach cargo straps, nets and other practical accessories. Together with the sturdy backrest, you can count on one of the market's best protective systems against load intrusion.

If you want to integrate even more functionality, the choice is yours. With our accessories you can customise the luggage compartment just the way you want. Read more about Saab Genuine Accessories at the end of this brochure.

CargoTracks™ – load-anchoring rails embedded in the luggage compartment floor. The optional movable eyelets make it easy to secure different types of load using straps or nets.

Parcel shelf – rigid shelf that protects the luggage compartment from prying eyes and helps make the Saab 9-5 Wagon one of the quietest wagons on the market. Easy to fold and remove.



Sliding floor – slides out half a metre to aid loading or to serve as an outdoor seat for two adults when taking a break. Can be used in combination with CargoTracks™. When not in use, it is concealed in a recess in the floor. (Optional)

Body-levelling – automatically keeps the car at a uniform height. Provides added driving comfort and stability, particularly when carrying heavy loads or when towing. (Optional)





Your outdoor companion

Let your interests and lifestyle decide how you equip your Saab 9-5 Wagon. Depending on what you choose, you and your car will be ready for just about anything. Recreational activities, work or holiday trips.

It's all a question of being able to carry the right luggage and equipment in a safer and more convenient way. That's exactly what you get with integrated roof rails.

To them you can easily attach special holders that allow you to bring along all the bikes, skis and boards you want. And for even bigger items, just fit a towbar – fixed or removable.

At the end of this brochure, you can read more about how to customise your Saab 9-5 Wagon with Saab Genuine Accessories.

Integrated roof rails – make it easy to attach roof racks and special holders for everything from kayaks to bikes and skis. (Optional)


Extending ski/snowboard holder – slides out from the car roof for easy loading and unloading. Holds six pairs of skis or four snowboards. (Optional)



Kayak/canoe holder – with adjustable soft rubber supports that mould to the shape of the hull. The kayak is secured using robust tensioning straps. (Optional)

Towbar – choose between a fixed and an easily removable/lockable towbar. Preferably combined with body-levelling to give a steadier ride when carrying heavy loads or when towing. (Optional)

Bike holder with lift – the bike is inserted at door height, then lifted with the help of gas springs and secured to the roof rack in an upright position. Lockable. (Optional)

A photograph of the interior of a car, looking out through the windshield at a bright, cloudy sky. The car's interior features dark leather seats with visible stitching. A seatbelt is visible on the left side. The sun visor is partially visible at the top. The overall mood is bright and airy.

Pure enjoyment from A to anywhere.

Wherever you're heading, our new advanced navigation system will guide you. Whether it's a couple of blocks or touring around Europe. It can even give you helpful tips like good restaurants and fuel stations along the way.

It's all very convenient, just like a host of other innovative features designed to make your Saab 9-5 a comfortable driving experience. All year round.



Top-of-the-line audio systems

You can choose between three integrated audio systems for your Saab 9-5. Whichever you pick, the sound is specially tailored for the car's interior. If you opt for the top model you get a powerful system tuned by Harman Kardon.

In the Saab 9-5 you can operate most of the audio functions from the steering wheel (standard with automatic transmission, optional with manual). And as you drive, volume adjusts automatically with speed. For radio frequency, CD track and other information, just check the display conveniently positioned in the driver's field of vision.

The audio system can also be equipped with a handsfree function for your mobile phone. This way you can hear incoming calls via the high-quality audio system, and adjust volume with your hands still on the wheel.

Audio System 1 – RDS radio, CD player, 80 W, 4 loudspeakers. (Optional. Not available together with navigation system.)

Audio System 2 – RDS radio, CD player, cassette player (cassette not together with navigation), 150 W, 7 loudspeakers. (Optional)

Audio System 3 – RDS radio, CD player, cassette player (cassette not together with navigation), Harman Kardon sound system with 200 W amplifier, 8 loudspeakers including separate subwoofer (Wagon) and 9 loudspeakers including two subwoofers (Sedan). (Optional)

CD changer – holds six discs and is easily installed in the luggage compartment, where all the necessary wiring is already fitted. (Standard together with navigation, otherwise optional)

Mobile phone preparation – with the optional handsfree function you also get an external antenna for better reception and reduced risk of exposure to electromagnetic radiation from the mobile phone's built-in antenna. (Optional)



Integrated navigation

The new DVD-based navigation system is a virtual travel guide, straight-forward and intuitive. Point and command on the screen, and store your favourite locations in the address book. Then just follow the voice guidance or the clear directions on the large colour screen. If there are traffic disruptions along the planned route, the navigation system can guide you past them. The DVD disc covers most of Europe and gives you detailed information about more than 700,000 points of interest.

The navigation system also includes an MP3-compatible in-dash CD player and a six-disc CD changer installed in the luggage compartment.

Navigation – integrated 6.5" colour touchscreen (16:9 format). View maps in 2D or 3D perspectives or select dual display and get both map views at the same time. Store intermediate points to plan your trip in detail and store favourite destinations in the address book. Select your route according to the shortest or fastest road, using only major roads or avoiding toll roads. Enables dynamic route guidance via TMC traffic messages. Voice instructions and on-screen directions are available in 11 languages. (Optional)

DVD disc – with maps and facts covering most of Europe. Detailed information about 700,000 points of interest, including hotels, restaurants, recreation sites, filling stations and much more.

Traffic alerts – received through TMC (Traffic Message Channel). Enables the navigation system to automatically calculate an alternative route. Traffic bulletins are delivered as text messages in your preferred language, even if you are abroad. The TMC network covers large parts of Europe and is rapidly expanding.



Leave your car without worries

Theft protection of the Saab 9-5 is quite simply one of the best available. The advanced system counters both break-ins and theft of the car itself.

If someone tries to force the door lock, the encapsulated cylinder spins uselessly. It's also impossible to press in the cylinder or pull it out. If a window is broken, the deadlocks prevent the doors from being opened from inside.

Equally comprehensive is the protection against theft of the car itself. An electronic start inhibitor makes it virtually impossible to start the engine without the right key. Added to that, the wheels are locked. You can't take the key out of the ignition lock without first locking the gear lever and putting the transmission in reverse (or P for automatics).

If you top it all off with our advanced car alarm, you can be sure of one thing: your Saab 9-5 will always be on guard.



Alarm – the Saab Anti-theft Alarm is available in two versions. The standard version reacts if someone tries to enter the car or break a window. The more advanced version includes a tilt sensor that responds if someone tries to steal the wheels or tow away the car. The alarm is remote controlled via buttons in the key. It also includes a “panic-function” whereby pressing a button triggers the alarm. (Optional)

Rolling code key – you can remotely operate the central locking with buttons in the car key. Rolling codes make it virtually impossible for an unauthorised person to copy the code of your remote control.

Protected audio system – our audio system is designed to fit only in a Saab 9-5. In addition, it is electronically coded so it only works in your particular car. It's literally unusable anywhere else.

Saab Car Computer – Saab Information Display (SID 1) with ambient temperature, fuel consumption and estimated distance on remaining fuel is standard. With SID 2, you also get functions such as distance to destination, estimated time of arrival and speed warning. (Optional)



Cruise control – keeps the car at the speed you set. The system is overridden as soon as you brake. (Optional)

ACC – Automatic Climate Control with different temperatures for driver and passenger. Combined electrostatic/carbon filter cleans the incoming air from particles down to 0.004 mm. The filter is an effective barrier against dust, soot, pollen, certain bacteria and several harmful gases.

Telephone holder – suitable for most makes of mobile phone. (Optional)

Cooled glove box – for soft drinks, chocolate or anything else you want to keep cool. Utilises the cold air supplied by the climate system. Chills the glove box to +8° C.



Dividable sun visors – allow you to have a sun visor in front of you and one alongside the side window. With an electrically operated glass sunroof you can let in the light from above. (Optional)



Auto-dimming mirrors – automatically dim reflecting light from behind you. Available for the interior and exterior mirrors. (Optional)



Ventilated seats/sports seats – perforated leather upholstery and fans in the backrest and seat squab help keep your body cool. Three different settings. (Optional)



SPA – Saab Parking Assistance helps in estimating distances when parking. Alerts you as you get close to an object behind the car. (Optional)

Foldable mirrors – the electrical fold-in function for the door mirrors is ideal in congested areas. (Optional)



Rain sensor – starts the windscreen wipers automatically. Adjusts wiper speed to suit the rain's intensity. (Optional)



Electrically adjustable front seats – with memory for three different settings for driver's seat and door mirrors. (Optional)



Integrated cup holder – fitted in the instrument panel. Just push the cup holder and relish the graceful spinning motion as it extends and unfolds.





What's your dress-code?

Deciding on what your Saab should feel and look like is easy and inspiring. You have a range of opportunities to fine-tune according to your taste. Select between our three Saab Forms – Linear, Arc and Vector. Each has its own character, inside and out. And for true high-performance and sporty design, choose our Aero model – the most intense Saab driving experience.

Once you have found your car, you can tailor it exactly as you like. Explore all the possibilities and design your own Saab on www.saab.com.

Linear

Linear represents the very essence of the Saab philosophy – timeless Scandinavian simplicity. Clean lines, modern and with a discreet edge.



Linear exterior
16" light alloy wheels,
10-spoke Forged, optional
Integrated foglights, optional
Roof rails (Wagon), optional



Arc

Arc is a modern interpretation of understated classic elegance. This is accentuated on the outside by elegant 16" light alloy wheels.



Arc exterior
16" light alloy wheels,
9-spoke Double
Integrated foglights, optional
Roof rails (Wagon), optional



Vector

Vector exudes performance and dynamics. 17" light alloy wheels, spoilers and side skirts enhance the sharp handling and aggressive stance.



Vector exterior
17" light alloy wheels,
7-spoke Twin
Front and rear spoilers
Side skirts
Integrated foglights, optional
Roof rails (Wagon), optional



Linear

The Linear interior ambience is set with elegant woven textile. The taut impression is reinforced by the expressive anthracite-grey facia.

A closer look reveals a generous equipment level, but you can still mix and match according to your taste. Why not specify a different upholstery or facia, and perhaps continue with a leather-trimmed steering wheel with matching gear knob and 16" light alloy wheels.

Examples of standard equipment

- 15" steel wheels with wheel covers
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
- Woven textile upholstery
- Automatic Climate Control (ACC)
- Electrically operated windows
- Electrically operated/heated door mirrors
- Central locking with remote control
- Saab Information Display (SID 1)



Woven textile, Black



Barathea weave textile, Sand (Optional)



Barathea weave textile, Charcoal (Optional)



Leather, Sand (Optional)



Leather, Granite Grey (Optional)



Dark walnut veneer facia (Optional)



Burled wood-effect decor facia (Optional)



Arc


Arc is warm and inviting with a strong feeling of natural materials. You're seated in soft, small-grain leather upholstery, facing a burled wood-effect decor facia.

The specification focuses on comfort. If you want to make it even more exciting without compromising on refinement, we recommend that you specify the 5-speed Sentronic automatic transmission, power front seats and ventilated leather upholstery.



- Examples of standard equipment**
- 16" light alloy wheels, 9-spoke Double
 - Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
 - Burled wood-effect decor facia
 - Leather upholstery
 - Leather-trim steering wheel
 - Leather-trim gear lever
 - Automatic Climate Control (ACC)
 - Saab Information Display (SID 1)



Leather, Sand	Leather, Granite Grey	Leather ventilated, Sand (Optional)	Leather ventilated, Granite Grey (Optional)	Wood and leather steering wheel (Optional)	Wooden gear selector (Optional)	Dark walnut veneer facia (Optional)
						

Vector

The Vector interior emphasises the car's sporty spirit. Polished and matt surfaces in black, grey and silver. Leather and fabric contrast with the metallic decor facia. Sports seats with pronounced side and thigh support keep you securely in place in fast bends.

The high equipment level still leaves scope for you to boost the dynamics even more. Add, for example, leather sports seats, a lowered sports chassis and bi-xenon headlamps.

Examples of standard equipment

17" light alloy wheels, 7-spoke Twin
Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
Metallic decor facia
Leather/textile sports seats
Sports leather-trim steering wheel
Leather-trim gear lever
Automatic Climate Control (ACC)



Leather/textile sport,
Obsidian Black



Leather sport,
Obsidian Black (Optional)



Leather sport, Sand
(Optional)



Leather ventilated, Sand
(Optional)



Leather ventilated,
Granite Grey (Optional)



Carbon-fibre facia
(Optional)



Dark walnut veneer facia
(Optional)





The Saab 9-5 Aero is our top-of-the-line model. Just look at it and you can see that it's designed with a single-minded purpose – to offer the most intense Saab driving experience. The sleek lines, the dynamic stance and the refined yet sporty profile. This car demands to be driven. With our most powerful engine, it has impressive reserves of speed and power. But there's much more to it. Like the incomparable feeling, the responsiveness and the agility with which the Aero deals with hills, corners and bends. You simply have to experience it.



Let's face it, the powerful Saab 9-5 Aero is seductive. The sporty profile is designed to optimise airflow for added stability at high speeds. Under the bonnet a 250 bhp engine offers a massive 350 Nm of torque. And with manual transmission, an over-boost function pumps out no less than 370 Nm for 20 seconds. The low-riding sports chassis encourages active driving on the 17-inch wheels with performance tyres. And of course you get extra-large ventilated brakes all round, ensuring confident bite.

Sports chassis – lowered 10 mm to provide enhanced stability. Firmer springs and stiffer shock absorbers mean better body control, cornering and braking.

Aerodynamics – integrated spoilers and skirts are about more than mere looks: they reduce lift forces, providing added stability at higher speeds.

Aero

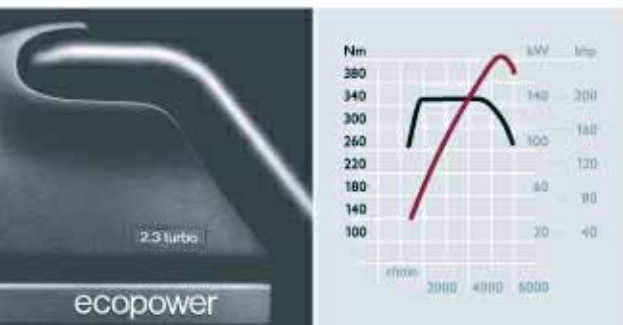
The unique Aero interior design is a clear indication of the high-performance theme. Body-hugging leather sports seats in contrasting colours, a chunky sports leather-trim steering wheel with pronounced thumb-grips and matching gear lever. Want to boost it even more? Specify a carbon-fibre facia and our unique ventilated sports seats.

Examples of standard equipment

17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke EVO
Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
Sports chassis
Performance brakes
Metallic decor facia
Leather Aero sports seats
Sports leather-trim steering wheel
Leather-trim gear lever
Integrated foglights



Power – the 2.3-litre High Output Turbo engine produces 250 bhp and offers a hefty 350 Nm of torque from just 1900 revs. With manual transmission, an overboost function pumps out no less than 370 Nm for 20 seconds.



5-spoke – EVO 17×7" light alloy wheels (ALU 52) with performance tyres.



Ventilated sports seats – perforated leather and fans in the backrest and seat squab help keep your body cool. (Optional)



Carbon-fibre gear selector – for automatic transmission. The final touch if you specify a carbon-fibre facia. (Optional)



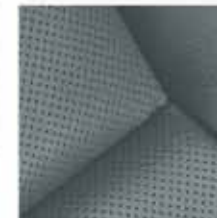
Leather Aero sport,
Obsidian Black/ Granite Grey



Leather Aero sport,
Obsidian Black/ Sand



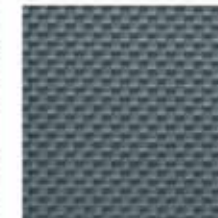
Leather sport ventilated,
Granite Grey (Optional)



Leather sport ventilated,
Sand (Optional)



Carbon-fibre facia
(Optional)



Dark walnut veneer facia
(Optional)







Saab Genuine Accessories.

Every Saab 9-5 is generously equipped from the start. And with your personal selection of Saab Genuine Accessories you can fine-tune the car to exactly suit your various needs. Simply choose from the following pages or from our comprehensive accessories brochure. Whatever you decide on, you'll get an accessory that is as thoroughly tested as the car itself. It's time for your finishing touch. Enjoy it.

5-spoke EVO 17 × 7" (ALU 52)



7-spoke Twin 17 × 7" (ALU 55)



10-spoke Sculpted 16 × 6 1/2"



5-spoke 17 × 7"



Lockable wheel bolts – set including four wheel bolts and the necessary special key insert.



Carbon-fibre facia – preferably matched with a carbon-fibre gear selector and sports steering wheel.



Carbon-fibre gear selector – for automatic transmission. The final touch if you specify a carbon-fibre facia.



Bridge spoiler – improves aerodynamics and gives the car a sportier appearance.



10-spoke 17 × 7" (ALU 39)



6-spoke Split 17 × 7"



3-spoke Double 17 × 7" (ALU 36)



9-spoke Double 16 × 6 1/2" (ALU 54)



Winter wheels – specially developed to give a firm grip on wet tarmac and snow-covered roads. With light alloy wheels, your Saab will maintain its dynamic design all year round.



Roof bridge spoiler – improves aerodynamics and gives the car a sportier appearance.



Sports exhaust – gives your car a more dynamic appearance and a more potent sound.





Windsurfing/surfboard holder
– features resilient rubber strips. Held in place by means of a terylene strap. Equipped with a mast holder. Quick tensioning with the aid of crank.

Storage box – for the luggage compartment. Held in place by means of Velcro strips on the sides and bottom of the box.

Waste/storage box – fitted on the passenger side of the centre tunnel. Can hold two soft-drink cans, five CD discs or a waste bag.

Scratch protection/seating mat – can be rolled out from the luggage compartment to protect the bumper. In the Wagon it attaches to the CargoTracks™. Easily removed for use as a waterproof seating mat.

Cargo nets – for fitting on the side of the luggage compartment to keep light items in place. The floor cargo net (Wagon only) attaches to the anchoring points for fitting to the CargoTracks™.

Cargo guard – metal guard that separates the passenger and luggage compartments. Gives the occupants added protection. (Wagon only)



Cup holder – for mounting in the rear armrest.

Rubber mats – colour-matched to the car's interior. Complete set of four mats.

Textile mats – colour-matched to the car's interior. Complete set of four mats.

Cargo mat – made of rubber. Protects the carpeting from dirt, water and wear. Prevents smaller items from sliding around.

Cargo space divider – divides the luggage compartment. Convenient when travelling with a pet. Can only be fitted together with the cargo guard. (Wagon only)

Bike holder – can be mounted on the roof rack together with other holders. Secures the bike in an upright position. Lockable. Made of anodised aluminium.



Roof rack, C-track – quick-release fasteners make it easy to fit and modify using different holders for skis, bikes, boards, etc. Made of aluminium. (Wagon only)



Bike holder, towbar-mounted – space for two bikes (three with an adapter). Fold-down function for easy access to the luggage compartment. Equipped with number plate holder and lighting.



Towbar – choose between a fixed and an easily removable /lockable towbar. Preferably combined with body-levelling to give a steadier ride when carrying heavy loads or when towing.



Kayak/canoe holder – with adjustable soft rubber supports that mould to the shape of the hull. The kayak is secured using robust tensioning straps.



First aid kit – contains dressings, plasters, etc. Held in place by a Velcro strip.

Lockable ski/snowboard holder – mounted on the roof rack. For six pairs of skis or four snowboards. Secured horizontally between the rubber sections.





Smooth ownership.

When you buy a Saab, you gain access to a wide range of facilities that make it easy, secure and economical to own and drive your Saab. They cover everything from finance to insurance and car service. Here is a small selection of the various facilities on offer. The range varies on different markets. Ask your Saab dealer for more information about the range of facilities on your market.

Saab Finance can offer a wide range of financing plans tailored to suit your individual requirements – whether you want to buy a Saab for private use or as a company car, or whether you're in the market for a whole fleet.

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solved the same day, we'll provide you with a rental car, an alternative means of transport or overnight accommodation at a hotel within the generous terms of the Assistance agreement.

Saab Direct provides free telephone information relating to Saab. Saab Direct also offers you help if you should have a problem while on the road.

Warranties

Every Saab 9-5 comes with a new-vehicle warranty and a six-year anti-corrosion warranty. Ask your Saab dealer for the exact conditions applicable on your market.

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- Standard equipment
- Optional equipment

Saab 9-5 Sedan	2.3 Aero (250 bhp)	2.3T (220 bhp)	2.3t (185 bhp)	2.0t (150 bhp)	3.0 TiD (176 bhp)	2.2 TiD (120 bhp)
Manual 5-speed	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sentronic 5-speed	○	○	○	○		
Automatic 5-speed						○
Linear		○	○	○	○	○
Arc		○	○	○	○	○
Vector		○	○	○	○	○
Aero	○					
Fuel consumption mpg*	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man.	Man./Auto.
City	22.1/19.1	21.7/18.2	22.1/19.1	22.4/19.0	28.2	31.4/28.5
Highway	44.1/41.5	43.5/38.7	42.8/39.2	40.9/37.2	48.7	54.3/47.9
Combined	32.1/28.8	31.7/27.4	31.7/28.2	31.4/27.4	38.7	42.8/38.2
CO₂ emissions g/km*						
City	304/350	310/371	304/349	298/354	259	238/265
Highway	154/163	155/175	159/173	163/180	150	139/157
Combined	209/232	213/247	212/238	214/244	191	175/197

Saab 9-5 Wagon	2.3 Aero (250 bhp)	2.3T (220 bhp)	2.3t (185 bhp)	2.0t (150 bhp)	3.0 TiD (176 bhp)	2.2 TiD (120 bhp)
Manual 5-speed	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sentronic 5-speed	○	○	○	○		
Automatic 5-speed						○
Linear		○	○	○	○	○
Arc		○	○	○	○	○
Vector		○	○	○	○	○
Aero	○					
Fuel consumption mpg*	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man./Auto.	Man.	Man./Auto.
City	21.9/18.5	22.1/18.2	21.7/18.7	22.1/18.7	27.4	30.4/27.7
Highway	42.2/39.8	44.1/38.7	41.5/37.2	40.3/35.7	47.1	52.3/47.1
Combined	31.4/28.0	32.1/27.4	31.0/27.4	30.7/26.6	37.2	40.1/37.2
CO₂ emissions g/km*						
City	306/362	306/371	309/358	304/359	272	240/273
Highway	155/168	155/175	163/180	167/188	161	145/160
Combined	211/240	211/247	217/246	218/251	202	178/202

* Figures measured according to the 1999/100 EC directive. A guide to fuel economy and CO₂ emissions which contains data for all new passenger car models is available free of charge at any point of sale (EC markets only). In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors play a role in determining a car's fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions. CO₂ is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming.

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